UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

R.D. WEIS & COMPANY, INC., Plaintiff, ٧.

THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 08-4245 (WCC)

MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, Robert S. Brady, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby moves for an order allowing the admission pro hac vice of

Sharon M. Zieg Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP 1000 West Street, 17th Floor Wilmington, Delaware 19801 Telephone: (302) 571-6655

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Ms. Zieg is a member in good standing of the bar of the state of Delaware. There are no pending disciplinary proceedings again Ms. Zieg in any state or federal court.

Dated: July 17, 2008

Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Brady SDNY Bar No. 6690

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| THE CHILDREN'S PLACE RETAIL |) |
| STORES, INC., |) AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT S. |
| Defendant. |) BRADY IN SUPPORT OF) MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL _) PRO HAC VICE |
| STATE OF DELAWARE) | |
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| NEW CASTLE COUNTY) | |

Robert S. Brady, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says as follows:

- 1. I am a partner with the law firm of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware, counsel to the Defendant in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of Defendant's motion to admit Sharon M. Zieg as counsel pro hac vice to represent the Defendant in this matter.
- 2. I am a member in good standing of the bar of the states of Delaware and New York, and was admitted to practice law in 1990. I am also admitted to the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.
- 3. I have known Ms. Zieg since 2000.
- 4. Ms. Zieg is an associate with the law firm of Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP in Wilmington, Delaware.
- 5. I have found Ms. Zieg to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. She is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Procedure.
- 6. Accordingly, I am pleased to move the admission of Sharon M. Zieg pro hac vice.
- 7. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Sharon M. Zieg *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Sharon M. Zieg pro hac vice to represent the Defendant in the above-captioned matter be granted.

Dated: July <u>7</u>, 2008
Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Brady SDNY Bar No. 6690

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 17

day of July, 2008.

Notary Public, State of Delaware My Commission Expires:

> ANGELA M. COLSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF DELAWARE My commission expires Aug. 31, 2011

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EXHIBIT A

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| STORES, INC., |) ORDER FOR ADMISSION PRO |
| , |) HAC VICE ON WRITTEN |
| Defendant. |) MOTION |
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Upon the motion of Robert S. Brady, attorney for The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc., and said sponsor attorney's affidavit in support;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for The Children's Place Retail Stores, Inc. in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing (ECF) system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

| Dated: | , 2008 | <u></u> |
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| | White Plains, New York | United States District/Magistrate Judge |

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE:

I hereby certify that on July 17, 2008, I caused a copy of the Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice to be served via First Class mail upon the following:

> Matthew M. Persanis, Esq. Elefante & Persanis, LLP 670 White Plains Road, Suite 321 Scarsdale, NY 10583

> > obert S. Brady

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

OR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

I, PETER T. DALLEO, Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of De

DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT

Sharon M. Zieg, Delaware Bar I.D. No. 4196

was duly admitted to practice in said Court

on the 25th day of March 2002

and is in good standing as a member of the bar of this Court.

Dated at Wilmington, Delaware

on the 8th day of July 2008

PETER T. DALLEO, Clerk, U.S. District Court

BY:

Deputy Clerk

(Seal of the Court)